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[illegible] NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible] Sheridan [illegible] stated to a [illegible] he has no instructions con[illegible] and the story of his [illegible] Orleans or vicinity has [illegible]

[illegible] A horrible and atrocious [illegible] in this city last night [illegible] and midwife by pro[illegible] at 7 o'clock [illegible] called the Franklin [illegible] is not [illegible], but there is [illegible] the woman was murdered during [illegible] John Hantz proprie[illegible] eighty years old. Hantz has [illegible] peaceful but a notorious [illegible], with the members of [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible], and the floor of his [illegible] of blood. Mrs. Hannon [illegible] frightful manner, and bore [illegible] She had a family and [illegible] murder caused intense [illegible]

[illegible] Interviewed.

[illegible]—King Kalakaua denies that [illegible] reciprocity [illegible] with Gen [illegible] to leave the matter en[illegible]

[illegible] Gerrit Smith.

[illegible] Gerrit Smith died about [illegible] of Gen John Cochrane [illegible]

[illegible] return of W M Tweed's [illegible] of the record a bill of [illegible] on habeas corpus, [illegible] Barrett in oyer and ter[illegible] to be signed by the [illegible] Supreme Court at gener[illegible]

[illegible] presiding at a meet[illegible] English Church [illegible] of Court of [illegible] he said that Cath[illegible] in law courts. St. Pe[illegible] the law courts of [illegible] St. [illegible] had not [illegible] his congre[illegible] He had [illegible] and had no in[illegible] England had [illegible] for the Court [illegible] and they had no [illegible] God to a court which [illegible]

[illegible]—Depositor's Character.

[illegible] of [illegible] morning at [illegible] Cole, President of the [illegible] with [illegible] He testified that on [illegible] the Ex[illegible] $118,000 [illegible] to disclose. The [illegible] followed by [illegible] On [illegible] the man who [illegible] Exchange [illegible] and stated that [illegible] of Representatives [illegible] by card [illegible] occurred [illegible] deposited to [illegible] persons on [illegible] and signed [illegible] was made on [illegible] Mail Co. [illegible] he called again [illegible] an amount [illegible] had been [illegible] of the [illegible] The [illegible] who ad[illegible] said in reply [illegible] good memory [illegible] he called Mr King [illegible] The infer[illegible] to have pro[illegible] Mail Co from June.

[illegible] the jewelry store of [illegible] Washington street, was [illegible] and other arti[illegible] worth of $12,000. Two safes [illegible]

[illegible] by Fire.

[illegible] A fire at [illegible] The [illegible] factory of [illegible] over $100,000 [illegible] destroyed also [illegible] on the [illegible] the dwellings [illegible] the town [illegible]

[illegible] News.

[illegible] woman and hang[illegible] Two brick blocks and [illegible] street, at South[illegible]

[illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible] a stern op[illegible] looking with much [illegible] to the report that [illegible] will pro[illegible] to New Orleans [illegible] special from [illegible] been ordered [illegible] to take command and [illegible] Terry's order [illegible] and Mississippi [illegible]

[illegible] Washing[illegible]

[illegible] County Officers [illegible] W H Kirkpatrick [illegible] Mrs. Martha [illegible] W Grubbe Wilbur [illegible] Wallamet Forks, [illegible] Lewis [illegible]

[illegible] Discharged.

[illegible] discharged from the [illegible] of the Treasury in [illegible] to New York

[illegible] Statement.

[illegible] to date for December [illegible] estimated that there will [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] last year. Receipts [illegible] her 31st, will be over [illegible]

[illegible] Mail

[illegible] reaction in favor [illegible] upon Irwin a refusal [illegible] declaration that he [illegible] the Pacific Mail [illegible] that if he could [illegible] which he [illegible] contemplated as a [illegible] subsidy through [illegible] Irwin's [illegible] with representatives of [illegible] to show co oper[illegible] effort to break down [illegible] of his bear [illegible] so much that unless [illegible] that the [illegible] to cover stock [illegible] on the books [illegible] the public [illegible] destroys the value of [illegible] In justice to [illegible] some question as to [illegible] from the effects of [illegible] in California.

Bristow and the Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Pacific railroad companies having [illegible] either to pay the treasury 5 per cent of their gross earnings or make annual reports, as required by law on which the secretary of the treasury could compute the amounts due under the 5 per cent provision Secretary Bristow has called on the companies for data. All failed to respond. He then computed the amounts due the Government on the basis of net earnings reported by the directors to the stockholders, which give over $1,500,000 due by the Central Pacific, over $1,040,000 by the Union Pacific, $[illegible]8,000 by the [illegible] Pacific and less sums from other branches. These, it seems, have been demanded in writing through personal service by Judge Robinson. Since then nearly all the companies have been heard from demurring to the amounts charged. They don't like taking their reports to stockholders as a basis. They are usually [illegible] colored, to affect the stock market. Three companies apprised Bristow that they will furnish figures on which to base demands. These will now be refused, and those companies not settling by 60 days from the 31st of October last will be declared in default and handed over for immediate prosecution.

An [illegible] Talked Of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that Gen Sheridan has been ordered to New Orleans in anticipation of further troubles in that section of which apprehensions are very great and constantly increasing. Private information shows that while the sentiment is almost unanimously and calmly determined to find some [illegible] of [illegible] the people from what the conservatives [illegible] as a ruinously corrupt as well as usurped government, some anticipate a solution by sudden and systematic assassinations, rather than open armed outbreaks which the Federal Government must repress by force.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Emigrant Ship Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A telegram has been received from Madeira stating that three of the crew of the emigrant ship *Cospatrick* from London for New York had arrived at St. Helena. They reported the *Cospatrick* burned at sea. It is feared the crew and passengers, numbering 500, perished with the exception of these three reported to have arrived at St. Helena.

Dreadful Loss of Life.

LONDON, Dec. 27—5:30 A. M.—Later.—A second dispatch [illegible] says the *Cospatrick* was burned [illegible] in latitude 37° N., longitude 12 W. It is now estimated that 465 lives were lost by this disaster.

The "Gustav" Difficulty.

The *Times*' Berlin correspondent says the question is being discussed at Berlin whether it is possible to punish Carlists for the seizure of the German ship *Gustav*. Advices from San Sebastian say she is deeply imbedded in the mud and Carlists are busily engaged in unloading her. The [illegible] of the *Gustav* was slightly wounded by the Carlists.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Food is reported very scarce at Pamplona. All known [illegible] are being expelled from the city.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—In the [illegible] of the German bondholders vs the California Pacific Railroad, F. H. Low, agent and attorney for the German bondholders, through his attorneys Haight & Cadwalader filed to day an amended petition. To his petition were appended the names of over 400 additional creditors, the whole amount constituting the indebtedness of the railroad company, exceeding $2,250,000, which is $800,000 more than one third of the [illegible], and [illegible] cures the defect suggested in the opinion of Judge Hoffman. It is understood claims for several hundred thousand additional is now on the way from Europe, which will [illegible] the aggregate amount of indebtedness held by petitioners up to about $3,000,000. Under these circumstances it seems certain that the California Pacific Railroad Co will be forced into bankruptcy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Colima* arrived this afternoon from Panama, bringing 342 passengers, 1,055 tons of merchandise and $4,000 in treasure.

The story published a few days since about a fatal affray at Panamint in which several men were killed, turns out to be a hoax. Private letters received by parties in this city say no affray of the kind occurred and that there is no foundation for the story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—This morning, about 10 o'clock, a horse attached to a light wagon became frightened by a steam whistle and ran away at the corner of Folsom and Fifth streets, and ran over two children, named Steen, living in the neighborhood, inflicting serious, and it is feared fatal injuries on both. The team was owned by T. H. King, No. 24 Beale street.

The Sacramento Union Brings $65,000.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The *Union* was bid off to Mr Morrill at $65,000. There will be no change in its management.

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—At 10 o'clock this morning the district court was densely crowded with persons anxious to catch a glimpse of the condemned men Filomeni Gotta and Domingo Estrada, who had been brought in court to have the day of execution fixed by Judge Ramage. Both men were asked if they had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon them. They replied that they had none, but requested that the day of execution be postponed as long as possible, so that they might [illegible] their fate. The court fixed the time, [illegible] February 19th as the day of execution.

Articles of incorporation of the Comstock Beneficiating Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day. Capital stock, $[illegible].

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—About 5 o'clock on Saturday evening a Frenchman, named Jean Marie Pepan, committed suicide, in a French boarding house on Main street, by shooting himself through the head. Cause, whisky. [illegible] was badly cut about the face in a fight in Sonora.

Yesterday a man was thrown from his horse and had his legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The steamer *Ancon* for Panama, arrived yesterday afternoon at San Pedro and sailed last night, taking from this port 600 sacks of ore from Panamint for Liverpool.

The weather is dry and fears are entertained [illegible] short of rain.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ASHLAND, Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Kent arrived here [illegible] on his way to Jacksonville with William and Walter Brown who killed Oliver Hurtin, Sprague River Valley last summer. The arrest was made on the morning of the 25th inst. in the vicinity of where the crime was committed.

NEVADA.

CARSON, Dec. 28.—The board of pardons refuse to interfere with Murphy's sentence and he will accordingly suffer the extreme penalty of the law to-morrow (Tuesday).

The family of Wm Yend, Esq., living on Dry creek about six miles from Walla Walla, has sustained a terrible bereavement. Thursday morning of last week, about 9 o'clock one of Mr. Yend's sons aged 9 years was engaged in driving up the horses. In some way the horse he was riding threw him and his foot became entangled in the stirrup, in which condition he was dragged about half a mile. When rescued from his perilous position it was found that his jaw was broken and his face terribly cut and bruised. Dr. Blacklock was at once sent for but on his arrival found the boy dead. He lived but half an hour after the accident.

The Boise *Statesman* of the 2[illegible] says: Judge L. P. Higbee arrived from Malad Sunday morning, and while at Rock Creek Station on the overland road, learned the following particulars of a shooting scrape that had just taken place at that station. On the 17th inst. Hugh Gunn and Joseph Darrell had been on a drinking spree and although both good friends got into a dispute, when Gunn stabbed Darrell and the latter drew a pistol and shot Gunn in the right breast, so that he fell and died without speaking a word. Darrell was not expected to survive the stab.

The sum of $3,000 has been raised in Boise county to enable Fenn to contest the seat of Delegate in Congress from Idaho.

OREGON IN 1874.

COMMUNICATED BY MR WM. REID, LATE U. S. VICE CONSUL, DUNDEE.

[From the Dundee Advertiser Nov. 24.]

Oregon is to my mind "the fairest spot in the American Union," so said the English traveler, Captain Butler, in his work entitled "The Wild North Land," after visiting all parts of the United States and the States of South America. I have not gone all over this North American continent, and hence cannot personally vouch for Captain Butler's statement, but I have visited fifteen of the American States, and so far as I have seen them not one possesses such a combination of advantages, so many resources, and as healthy a climate as Oregon does to-day. From the moment we crossed the Columbia bar down to the present time we have felt quite at home. Everything seems so like home here (excepting the climate is superior and the soil poorly cultivated) that I often cannot imagine I am 7,600 miles away from Scotland. The first impression you have on entering the Columbia river is the similarity of the scenery and the bay to what you find in the Firth of Clyde, and consequently a foreigner from our country feels at once attached to his adopted home, and on that account the home-sickness soon wears off. I have met with several Scotchmen here who have been in Australia and South America, and they all agree that while there resident they had an insatiable desire to return to Scotland—the scenery and country being foreign to their Scotch ideas. But they say that since their arrival here their desire to visit home or the craving for one's native country is gone. This is a great matter to a Scotch emigrant, and enables him more cheerfully to undertake the journey to Oregon knowing that he will find there everything, pretty much —so far as climate and scenery are concerned—like his native country. On that account Oregon is pre-eminently suited to British emigrants.

Well we crossed the bar (about which we previously heard so much spoken) and were agreeably surprised to find it pretty much a hoax. So far as the danger is concerned it is not for one moment to be compared to the entrance to the Tay, while the shipping records of the Columbia river prove that during a course of seven years only two vessels out of 3,000 arrivals and departures had been stranded, and these in consequence of the masters refusing to take a pilot and being ignorant and having no charts of the river or its mouth.

Arrived at Astoria ten miles from the sea your first impression of the country is not prepossessing. You expect to find a city of some 10,000 persons, and you find only a small straggling village with a population of 1,800 persons and a magnificent custom house built of stone. The enormous bluffs or sand-hills crowding upon the town satisfy a stranger at once that no great city can ever be located there, and you next begin to wonder what will Portland be if Astoria (the first town of Oregon) so disappoints you. However, the scenery removes your misgivings, and you look around you to find that the river a bay some five miles broad on each side of which are dense forests sloping back upon the high banks, with tall trees growing to their very summits. The timber and these high banks obscure your view of the better portions of the Lower Columbia river valley, and your ocean steamer proceeds on her way up the Columbia river to Portland, passing through beautiful scenery for 100 miles with very little variation in the nature of the country except that the river gets gradually narrower until you reach the mouth of the Wallamet river 12 miles from Portland up which your steamer takes her course. What a mighty river the Columbia is! Navigable (except broken by two portages far into the interior) for seven hundred miles on to British Columbia! Although satiated as one naturally is with the sight seeing across the Pacific railway, you nevertheless at once realize the beauty of the scenery of the river Columbia. You feel delighted with the greenness of its banks and the tall trees (as straight as an arrow) shooting up into the sky. Indeed, the ocean steamer's 110 miles' trip from Astoria to Portland up the river is truly a panorama. When we entered the Columbia river it was May, and the salmon fishing season was at its hight. I think we passed upwards of a dozen different large salmon curing and canning establishments on the way up and were surprised to see their magnitude and the number of people they employed. The tiny, neat river steamers engaged in the fisheries, with their invariable stern wheels (the practice in this country) attract your attention as they quickly pass your ocean steamer. The present salmon catch (for 1874) represents a value of two million dollars and the number of cases (300,000) exported to all parts of the world. The salmon are caught by gill nets which are made to float across the river into which the unconscious salmon inserts his head and is captured. There were so many small boats filled with salmon averaging 25 to 30 lbs each delivering their loads to the various fisheries that we fancied they would soon depopulate the river. But there is no fear of such a contingency as the quantities in the river are enormous. It is easy to purchase a 25-lb salmon at these fisheries for a shilling.

We reached the end of our long journey from Dundee and arrived at Portland on the morning of the 20th May. Portland is one of the prettiest little cities in the United States. Except the three principal streets (each about two miles long), all the others are shaded on every side [illegible] various trees [illegible] very picturesque. Portland is situated on the west bank of the Wallamet river, and is divided from East Portland by that river. The city is built upon a plateau, which gradually increases in height as it recedes from the river thus affording a magnificent view of the snow capped peaks of Mounts Hood, St. Helens, Rainier, and others of the Cascade Range which divides Eastern from Western Oregon. The southwestern limits of Portland afford a fine view of the town and East Portland and of the foreign ships the river steamers the spires and domes of the embryo city of the North[illegible]. These, with the numerous churches, schools and public buildings, tower far above the surrounding dwellings. The streets of Portland are laid out at right angles running parallel with the river, nearly north and south intersected with other streets running east and west. As showing the advance of civilization in this far west frontier country we were surprised to find in Portland all the artificial requisites of a large city—such as gas and water both carried into the houses, steamers and railways, whereon you find velvet cushioned settees and sofas. River steamers are fitted up with 30 to 50 sleeping apartments or berths and a large dining saloon serving meals three times a day with waiters and other attendants as in a first-class hotel. Two shillings is the charge for dinners and the same for sleeping apartments on these steamers, and although there are a dozen hotels here you don't need if you are traveling up and down the river to stay at a hotel unless you like, an iron street tramway (which Dundee has not) two miles long on which cars are running every 15 minutes from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., and some really fine schools and colleges, where are taught the highest branches of learning. What surprises me most are the magnificent residences some of which even surpass in elegance and style those of your own Dundee merchants and ship-owners—a few of them much finer than I have seen in your town—and all these for a town of 13,000 inhabitants. Portland has two railways—one 200 miles long up western Oregon, the other 50 miles through west side of Wallamet Valley, and it has a connection daily by river steamer with the Northern Pacific Railway from Kalama to the Sound country and Vancouver's Island 150 miles. Other steamers daily navigate the Wallamet river up the valley down the river to Astoria and also up the Columbia river (the third largest river in the United States) far into Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—going occasionally to Lewiston 530 miles from Portland. Then there is a weekly ocean line to San Francisco, and another line to Sitka (Alaska) while daily arrive British and American ships to convey wheat and flour to Liverpool. Altogether, Portland is so located that it is bound at no distant day to be a large city. The one great drawback to Portland—and indeed to Oregon and the whole of this North Pacific country—is the want of direct railway communication to the Atlantic, and yet (would you believe it?) only three hundred and thirty miles of railroad is now necessary to be built to enable passengers to reach Portland two hours sooner from New York than they would reach San Francisco to day. However we are all agitating at present and working for this desired railway connection in the Legislative Assembly and expect Congress will this winter also give its consent, and as certain capitalists in Europe are to build the railway, you will in 2½ years reach Portland, Oregon from Liverpool in 16 days—equally as soon as though you had been going to San Francisco direct all over the one line of railway as far as Winnemucca on the Central Pacific Railway, which is only 60 miles from the southern boundary of Oregon. When this is consummated not only will these 330 miles of railway become the highway to the North Pacific Coast, and the most profitable short railway in the United States, but the whole of this country will then fill up rapidly with people and the population will at least increase a hundred fold in two years. California's direct railway from Omaha filled that State with people in four years, and yet it has not one half of the resources of Oregon nor the same annual certainty or quality of grain crops. Some object to the situation of Portland but it is just where it ought to be—at the head of ocean steam navigation and also at the head of the great grain growing valley of Oregon (the Wallamet valley), which is about 150 miles long by 60 miles broad, yet although to-day forwarding through Portland some four to five millions bushels grain to Europe still not one sixth part of that valley is in cultivation.

I shall next send you a short description of Western and Eastern Oregon, and our travels through the Puget Sound country and Southern Oregon. Yours truly,

WM. REID.

CHARGE TO THE JURY BY JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon—Saturday, December 26, 1874.

Lloyd Brooke, assignee, v. Woodson A. Scoggins.

Action to recover the value of property transferred and received contrary to the bankrupt act.

DEADY, J.—

Gentlemen of the Jury: Sections 35 and 39 of the bankrupt act so far as applicable to this case provide that if any person being insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, shall make any payment or transfer of any money or property with intent to give a preference to one of his creditors or defeat or delay the operation of the act, such person shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy, and if the creditor receiving such payment or transfer has at the time reasonable cause to believe that such person is insolvent and that the same is made in fraud of the act such payment or transfer is void, and the assignee of the bankrupt may recover the same or its value from the person so receiving it, for the benefit of the bankrupt's creditors.

The complaint in this case alleges that on December 2, 1873 the firm of C. B. Comstock & Co. consisting of C. B. Comstock and J. S. Scoggins, transferred and delivered to the defendant Woodson A. Scoggin 5,000 bushels of wheat of the value of $5,000, in gold coin as a payment upon their indebtedness to him in violation of these provisions of the act—that is, that said Comstock & Co. were then insolvent and being so insolvent delivered said wheat to the defendant with the intent to give him a preference over other creditors, and to defeat the operation of the act and that the defendant received said wheat in violation of such provisions—that is, with reasonable cause to believe that Comstock & Co were then insolvent and that the delivery thereof to him was a fraud upon the act.

The complaint also alleges that on December 16, 1873 a petition in bankruptcy was filed in the district court for this district against Comstock & Co., by one of their creditors, and that on January 10, 1874, they were adjudged bankrupts thereon, and that the plaintiff was thereafter duly appointed assignee of their estate and on February 4, 1874, received a conveyance of the same from the register in bankruptcy.

In answer to these latter allegations of the complaint the defendant alleges a want of information sufficient to form a belief and the effect of this is to put the plaintiff upon the proof of them. For this purpose he has given in evidence a transcript of the record of the district court in the bankruptcy proceedings. It is the duty of the court to declare to you the legal effect of this writing by stating to you what conclusions of fact are or are not proven by it and whether conclusively or otherwise, and it is your duty to accept the same and act accordingly.

By this record all the facts alleged in the petition in bankruptcy and necessary to give the court jurisdiction are established at least prima facie, as against all the world. These facts are the existence of the debt of the petitioning creditor, the insolvency of Comstock & Co., and the act of bankruptcy alleged in the petition, which they were adjudged to have committed—that is, the delivery of this 5,000 bushels of wheat to the defendant in satisfaction of a debt then owing by them to him, with intent to thereby give him a preference and to defeat and delay the operation of the act. But it proves nothing upon the question whether the defendant received said wheat with reasonable cause to believe that Comstock & Co were insolvent or that such delivery was a fraud upon the act. Nothing concerning this question was alleged in the petition or before the court. Comstock & Co having transferred this wheat to the defendant contrary to the act they thereby committed an act of bankruptcy, but whether the defendant received it or not contrary to the act is another question and one not included in the adjudication. In your deliberations then you are to consider these three conclusions of fact proven for the purposes of this case—that is (1) the existence of the debt of the petitioning creditor in bankruptcy, (2) the insolvency of Comstock & Co., and (3) the transfer of the wheat by them to the defendant contrary to the act.

The defendant by the denials in his answer in effect admits that he received this wheat from Comstock & Co in satisfaction of his debt at the time alleged but denies that he received it contrary to the bankrupt act, and further alleges that the wheat was never the property of Comstock & Co. but that Comstock & Co. as his agents purchased it for him on October 3, 1873, and that the same was and always has been since the purchase aforesaid the property of this defendant. This part of the answer is controverted by the replication of the plaintiff.

It is claimed on behalf of the defendant that on October 13, 1873, at Portland and when he had no reasonable cause to believe Comstock & Co insolvent he had a settlement of a long standing account with them, when it was found they were indebted to him in a balance of $5,000 and that it was then and there agreed between the parties that Comstock & Co who were large dealers in grain and had a warehouse at Albany should invest that amount of money in wheat, at Albany, for the defendant and that in pursuance of this agreement Comstock & Co by their agent W. S. Newberry on December 2, 1873, issued to the defendant a warehouse receipt for 5,000 bushels of wheat, then in their warehouse at Albany, and mailed the same to him within a day or two thereafter at Bridge Creek P. O. near his residence in Wasco county, and that defendant received said receipt by mail about the last of said December, and actually received the wheat thereon out of said warehouse on January 17, 1874.

It is not claimed that there is any evidence that this specific wheat was ever purchased by Comstock & Co., for the defendant or that they purchased any wheat at Albany after October 13, the date of the alleged settlement. If you find the facts as thus stated, your verdict should be for the defendant.

This conclusion involves a question of law upon which the authorities are in conflict—that is what was the legal effect of the warehouse receipt issued to the defendant as stated? I think the rule I am about to give you the most practical and best calculated to accomplish the intent of the parties to such transactions and promote the dealing in such commodities.

It being found by you that Comstock & Co were authorized by the defendant on October 13 to invest $5,000 in wheat for him, they might so far as he was concerned have sold him their own wheat in their warehouse at Albany, and if they issued this receipt to him in pursuance of such authority and for such purpose on December 2, 1873, and mailed it to him the transaction was a sale and delivery of 5,000 bushels of wheat to the defendant in payment of his debt from the date of such mailing, that being equivalent to a delivery of the receipt to him. But Comstock & Co. must have had that amount of wheat in the warehouse at the time not covered by other receipts or otherwise disposed of, and it is immaterial [illegible] such 5,000 bushels was separated and set apart for the defendant or was mixed with other grain in the warehouse. From the constructive delivery of the receipt to the defendant in the mail at Portland the property in 5,000 bushels of wheat in the Albany warehouse was vested in him, if the same was then not otherwise disposed of. At any time thereafter he might have separated it from the general mass of grain in the warehouse or if the warehousemen at any time removed all the grain but 5,000 bushels, this remainder would be his specific property.

But the settlement and agreement of October 13 as here stated was not a payment of the defendant's debt by Comstock & Co., and a deposit by the former of $5,000 with the latter to purchase grain for the defendant. No money passed between them. There was a settlement without payment but an agreement to take payment of the balance found due in wheat. Until this wheat was delivered to the defendant Comstock & Co. were his debtors the same as before. The mode of payment was changed from money to wheat, and that was all.

It is claimed on behalf of the plaintiff that the defendant at and prior to the mailing of this receipt had reasonable cause to believe that Comstock & Co were insolvent and that such delivery was a fraud on the act.

If you find this fact as stated your verdict should be for the plaintiff.

In ascertaining whether the defendant had reasonable cause to believe that Comstock & Co were insolvent you must remember that the fact that they were insolvent as early as December 5 is established by the adjudication in bankruptcy. In this enquiry you start out with that fact proven and not open to question by you. Whether a creditor has reasonable cause to believe his debtor insolvent at the time of receiving payment from him is not often susceptible of direct proof. Parties intending to violate the law in this respect and thereby secure to themselves an unjust and unlawful advantage do not ordinarily publish their intentions and very often resort to all kinds of falsehoods and deceits to cover them up or disguise them. The proof of such knowledge is generally found in the circumstances of the case, and it is peculiarly a question for the best judgment of the jury. To this end you should consider well the circumstances of the parties and the transaction—the residence of the parties, the relationship of the defendant to both the partners in the firm of Comstock & Co., his long business relations with them, his general intelligence and knowledge of such business, the reasonable or unreasonableness of the transaction and the probability and consistency of the reasons and motives given for it by the parties to it.

In this connection you should consider whether the parties to this transaction when it was brought in question gave a full and truthful account of it, or whether they misrepresented or disguised it or attempted to do so so as to deceive or mislead the other creditors of Comstock & Co. Any serious and intentional misstatement or attempt to deceive or mislead in this respect ought to cast suspicion upon the whole transaction and may satisfy you that the defendant [illegible] got this preference illegally—that is, with reasonable cause to believe Comstock & Co insolvent.

But the defendant is not necessarily to be prejudiced by any misrepresentations or deceits of Comstock & Co. Comstock & Co gave him a preference contrary to law and to the rights of the other creditors, and thereby laid themselves liable to be declared bankrupts as they subsequently were. In so doing they may have been guilty of falsehood and deceit without the defendant's knowledge or sanction. But still your own [illegible] and experience will suggest how far this misconduct of Comstock & Co. coincided with the purpose of benefiting the defendant—the brother and brother-in-law of the partners—was understood and [illegible] in by him, and if so, whether he did not thereby have reason to believe that his brothers were contriving to take care of him at the expense of their other creditors.

If you find the defendant had reasonable cause to believe that Comstock & Co were insolvent under the circumstances, you should also find that they had the same cause to believe the preference was made in fraud of the act. The law presumes that every man intends the necessary and even probable consequences of his act. Now Comstock & Co could not have given this preference to the defendant—as it is shown by the adjudication in bankruptcy that they did—without doing it in fraud of the act, that is, contrary to and in evasion of its provisions and fair and just operation.

Upon the question of what constitutes reasonable cause to believe a debtor insolvent, I will conclude with the rule laid down by Mr. Justice Field in Toof v. Martin, 13 Wall. 49: "The statute to defeat the conveyances, does not require that the creditors should have had absolute knowledge on the point nor even that they should, in fact, *have any belief on the subject*. It only requires that they should have reasonable cause to believe that such was the fact. And reasonable cause they must be considered to have had when such a state of facts was brought to their notice in respect to the affairs and pecuniary condition of the bankrupts as would have led prudent business men to the conclusion that they could not meet their obligations as they matured in the ordinary course of business."

The plaintiff also claims that there was no settlement and agreement between Comstock & Co. and the defendant on October 13, 1873, by which the latter agreed to take wheat in payment of the balance then found due him, but that this payment of wheat, by the issuing of this warehouse receipt to the defendant was made by Comstock & Co. on December 2, 1873, without the direction or request of the defendant with a view of unjustly favoring him and that therefore the issuing and mailing of this receipt was not a delivery of the wheat, in any view of the law, until it was received and accepted by the defendant in the latter part of December.

If you find the fact to be as here stated then the law of the case in this respect is that there was no delivery of the wheat until the receipt was received and accepted by the defendant.

Upon this theory of the facts Comstock & Co owed the defendant $5,000 in money and they could not pay him with a warehouse receipt for 5,000 bushels of wheat without his consent in some form. But after the commencement of the proceedings—December 16—followed by an adjudication Comstock & Co had no power to transfer this wheat or deal with the property of the firm in any way. The receipt and acceptance of the warehouse receipt by the defendant after December it would have no effect upon the title of the property and his subsequent possession of it obtained from Newberry on January 17, 1874, was unlawful and a trespass upon the property of the assignee.

But the case made in the plaintiff's complaint is an unlawful transfer by Comstock & Co before the commencement of the proceedings in bankruptcy, and I am not advised that it would support a verdict for the plaintiff upon the ground that the defendant took the property without color of right after the time when by relation it became the property of the assignee. No application has been made to amend the pleadings with a view of meeting such a state of facts and therefore I instruct you that although the proof should fail to satisfy you that there was an agreement on October 13, 1873, between Comstock & Co and the defendant by which the latter agreed substantially to receive the debt due him from the former in wheat, you are not on that account to find a verdict for the plaintiff. But for the purpose of saving the question for further consideration and proceeding if possible, I also instruct you, if you find a verdict for the defendant to further find whether or not there was any such agreement made between the parties as above stated.

The burden of proof is upon the party maintaining the affirmative of any question or issue before you and unless the evidence produced is sufficient to prove the proposition, you must find it against him.

The allegation that the defendant received this wheat with reasonable cause to believe that Comstock & Co were insolvent is made by the plaintiff and denied by the defendant. The burden of proof in respect to it, is therefore upon the former. But the matter being more particularly within the knowledge of the defendant than the plaintiff, you may infer that any explanation or circumstance material to a full understanding of the transaction, which the defendant has failed to produce before you when with reasonable diligence he might have done so, would have made against him. Of this nature I think is the failure to produce the warehouse receipt or show that he used any diligence to obtain it—it being the foundation of his title to the property. But it is for you to determine what effect if any is to be given to the circumstance.

The allegation of a settlement and agreement to take his debt in wheat on October 13 is made by the defendant and denied by the plaintiff. The burden of proof to establish it is therefore upon the former.

This is a civil action, and you are to [illegible] according to the weight or preponderance of the evidence where there is a conflict, but are to be reasonably satisfied in any case that any fact is proven before you find it so.

You are the judges of the value of the evidence given by the witnesses. In estimating it you should consider who they are and what relation, if any, they bear to the parties and the transaction. For instance, the witnesses called by the defendant are himself, C. B. Comstock, W. S. Newberry and Robert Bybee. The defendant, of course, is pecuniarily interested. Comstock is the brother in law of the defendant and the principal actor in the transaction which you are called upon to investigate, and which, by the adjudication in bankruptcy, has already been found unlawful and improper, so far as he is concerned. Newberry was a principal actor in the transaction, and now appears both as a witness and counsel for the defendant. Bybee was not an actor in the transaction but he testifies in regard to an important and disputed particular in the [illegible] and is also retained as counsel for the defendant. I do not mention these circumstances for the purpose of casting any reflection upon these witnesses but to call your attention to the fact. Under the circumstances neither of them can be said to be a disinterested witness, and therefore entitled to full credit. Starting with this fact, that they are not disinterested witnesses, it is for you to determine what credit they are entitled to and what value ought to be placed upon their evidence.

Counsel for defendant has directly and indirectly complained before you of the unreasonableness of the adjudication, by which Comstock & Co. were declared bankrupts and of the [illegible] the fact as an illustration of the [illegible] of the law. This criticism is entirely gratuitous. Although it appears that Comstock & Co had in their possession on November 1, 1873, about 100,000 bushels of wheat, nevertheless, when proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced against them, and [illegible] on November 1, [illegible] may have owed two [illegible] for every one they were worth, and for aught you know or appears, such was the case. It appears from the proceedings in bankruptcy that they were either unable or unwilling on December 16th to pay [illegible] a debt of $750, contracted in August, for grain. [illegible] Is it probable that parties in a [illegible] business and owning 100,000 bushels of wheat in 1873, if anywhere near solvent, would have allowed themselves to be arraigned in a bankrupt court on an [illegible] of only $750? I think not. Besides, Comstock & Co., while they made some technical and dilatory objections to the proceedings in bankruptcy, never answered the petition on its merits or pretended to deny their insolvency.

Counsel for defendant also complains of the working of the bankrupt act and apparently seeks to prejudice your minds against it and thereby prevent or hinder its due operation and enforcement in this case. It is said there is nothing wrong or immoral in a debtor in failing circumstances preferring one creditor to another or in a creditor of such a debtor seeking and obtaining such a preference and that therefore the bankrupt act which forbids and seeks to prevent such preferences is a harsh and unreasonable restraint upon the parties.

The question of the policy of a bankrupt act, as well as every other [illegible], is to be determined by Congress [illegible] the whole people of the United States. As [illegible] of the United States you have an undoubted right to cast your votes and influence for or against this or any other legislation, as you may believe best for the public good. But as jurors you are bound by your oaths to fairly administer the law as you find it, without reference to your individual opinions concerning the policy of it.

The primary object of the bankrupt act is to secure the distribution of the property of an insolvent debtor ratably among his creditors. The evil to be remedied and prevented is the power of such a debtor to prefer one creditor over another or the right of such creditor to obtain such a preference, with or without the consent or co-operation of the debtor. In all this there is nothing but the plainest justice and equity. The property of an insolvent rightfully belongs to his creditors in proportion to the amount of their debts. On the contrary the vicious principle of preference, as it is styled by Mr Justice Nelson in Cunningham v. Freeborn, 11 Wend. 256, disregarding this rule of natural equity permits one creditor to appropriate to himself what belongs to the others. By way of excuse or justification, this proceeding has been called a "race of diligence," but it is in fact more often than otherwise a race of dishonesty in which, as might be expected, the strong, quick witted, greedy and unscrupulous creditor succeeds at the expense of the weak, honest or confiding one. As was said by the Judge in Cunningham v. Freeborn *supra* this principle is frequently [illegible] made subservient to the gratification of vindictive feelings and the foulest ingratitude as well as injustice towards honest and confiding creditors.

If you find for the defendant, you simply say so. If you find for the plaintiff you should assess his damages at the value of the wheat delivered to the defendant with legal interest from the date of delivery.

William Strong for plaintiff.

J. I. Shoup, *W. S. Newbury* and *Robert Bybee* for defendant.

The jury, after an absence of two or three hours found a verdict for the defendant and also found specially: (1) That the agreement and settlement of Oct. 13, 1873, was made as stated. (2) That the warehouse receipt was issued on Dec. 2, 1873 and mailed to defendant on the next day. (3) That defendant received the receipt about the last of December and (4) That defendant received the wheat without reasonable cause to believe the defendant insolvent.

MRS AMES DIVORCE.—It is announced here that the divorce recently obtained in the West Virginia Courts by Daniel Ames from Mrs Mary Clemmer Ames, the well known writer who has long resided here was based on a merely technical claim of desertion, the separation having occurred several years ago. No question of character was involved. The lady will continue to reside here and devote herself to literary work and will be known in the future simply as Mary Clemmer.

The Catholic fair at Walla Walla netted $1,000 to the church.

[illegible]

[illegible] at Salem.

Thomas Gale has located on a ranch in Rogue river valley.

The receipts of the fire[illegible] ball at Eugene, Christmas eve, were $[illegible].

Thirteen [illegible] are down [illegible] with the typhoid fever at one house in Lane county.

Ten days run of the Virtue Mill, this month, resulted in a gold brick weighing 140 ounces.

The annual [illegible] of the [illegible] County [illegible] Sunday.

The Christmas tree erected and decorated at Brooks, Marion county, was estimated to be worth $1,600.

[illegible] land commissioners last week.

A grown daughter of Mr Abbott, of the Pendleton [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] last week.

The *Christian* [illegible] no town in Oregon or elsewhere can show a better [illegible] record than the village of Monmouth.

The [illegible] coal to [illegible] to Eugene. [illegible] half a car load was dumped off here on Wednesday."

There has not [illegible] in [illegible] der river valley this [illegible] requisition. While it is [illegible] in the valley it snows in the mountains.

The Grange at [illegible] county made a liberal contribution [illegible]

The Odd Fellows of [illegible] City [illegible]

The [illegible] of the First Presbyterian Church [illegible] W. R. [illegible] on the Christmas tree Thursday evening.

The La Grande [illegible] says [illegible] tions have been and are still [illegible] looking to [illegible] of the [illegible] to the road, but, from a letter [illegible] Boise City the prospects are not very [illegible]

Petitions are now in circulation in Coos county [illegible] the construction of a wagon road from the Coquille river to [illegible]

[illegible] Coos Bay, have [illegible] and [illegible] the ship. The [illegible] grain on owners' account.

A little boy of Mr [illegible], living near the State fair [illegible] a heavy farm wagon. Very [illegible] no bones were broken, though [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] from Kelly's [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] are starting [illegible] this [illegible] probably not less [illegible] planted this [illegible] small farms to turn their attention to the production of [illegible] be the deal [illegible]

The [illegible] Board of [illegible] which will [illegible] composed of the Governor, [illegible] Superintendent of [illegible] of the Walla [illegible] President R. L. [illegible] of the Agricultural College, Prof [illegible] of the Portland High [illegible] of Oregon City, and [illegible] W. L. Worthington, of the Astoria High School.

The Coos Bay *News* of Dec. 23d says: "The [illegible] leave for San Francisco [illegible] have been laid on [illegible] Some four hundred [illegible] Saturday, and [illegible] out together [illegible] just above the [illegible] but for the fact [illegible] and [illegible] several hours to San Francisco."

From the [illegible] of Dec. 23d: Capt. McKinney, of [illegible] was taken dangerously ill last [illegible] of Gardiner [illegible] in quest of a physician [illegible] had to walk all the [illegible] eighteen miles [illegible] we learn that Capt. McKinney died [illegible] and was buried on the following Sunday.

Taylor [illegible] the [illegible] ing to the Coos Bay [illegible], he was called on to exercise his functions as an officer. The night was dark and [illegible] along he saw a man [illegible] the second story of a [illegible]. He ran up and covered the man with his derringer, saying "If you move I'll [illegible] out of you." To his surprise, the [illegible] burglar proved to be the owner and occupant of the house. Now came [illegible]'s turn to get frightened. His tongue almost [illegible] the roof of his mouth as he asked, "Why, what did you mean by jumping out of the second story window?" "Well [illegible] the [illegible] broom, and her back up, it don't make much odds which road I take, so long as I get out of the house."

The telegraph announced [illegible] of [illegible] Wall last week. The [illegible] gives the following particulars of the accident by which he was killed: "It seems that the block on the brake had [illegible] off, and [illegible] Myrtle Creek hill the horses [illegible] unmanageable and ran. Near the foot of the hill, in making a curve in the road the stage upset and [illegible] Asher was thrown to the ground and caught under the wreck. When found the hub of one of the hind wheels was on his breast and life was extinct. It was about twenty minutes after the accident occurred before any one reached the [illegible] except one man who was riding with him. This man seems to have been so stunned as to render him partially insensible at [illegible] intelligible account of the fatal [illegible] be had from him. [illegible] instantly killed or not is unknown. He had evidently been thrown to the ground with great force. The left side of his face was bruised but no bones were found fractured in the least.

JAS. I. KING, Notary Public. EDW'D CHATTIN, Com[illegible] for Oregon.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1874.

MORE LIGHT ON PACIFIC MAIL.

The Pacific Mail investigation has thus far established beyond all dispute two facts, viz.: that Irwin received from the company $750,000, and that this money, or a good part of it, was used in procuring from Congress a subsidy of $500,000 per annum to the China mail line. [illegible] he did not bribe any Congressman to vote for the bill: he entrusted the disbursements to others, whose [illegible] he declines to give. Mr. [illegible] Hatch, with several of the board of directors, declares that he knows nothing at all about the alleged corrupt use of money in procuring the subsidy, and an air of injured innocence pervades all the officers of the company at the bare suggestion of corruption on the part of a corporation they would fain have the public regard as a benefactor, a very sucking dove among a brood of vampires. So long as Irwin [illegible] the names of his [illegible] the work of [illegible] ing down the Congressmen who took the bribes will likely be tedious. To deny [illegible] would be preposterous.

There was a "[illegible]" at Washington, yesterday, in favor of the [illegible]. There have been [illegible] for producing them. This one is based on Irwin's conduct [illegible] with Central Pacific [illegible]. It is hinted [illegible] his only motive is a desire to break down the company, and then [illegible] "In [illegible] to Mr. Irwin it may be [illegible] there [illegible] as to whether his brain has [illegible] in California." This is very [illegible] in the individual who [illegible], and if it [illegible]. We have [illegible] Perhaps one King, [illegible] we know, [illegible]) Post[illegible] of the [illegible] of patronage, and to which they [illegible]. The testimony of the [illegible] in New York [illegible]. He appears to have [illegible]. In the [illegible]

[illegible] he is "fi[illegible] tive than [illegible] has [illegible]. But if [illegible] not justify a searching [illegible] there is no virtue in [illegible] be rational as [illegible] he has a [illegible] the United [illegible] will [illegible] Washington.

[illegible] Utica, [illegible] ity and [illegible] blacks of [illegible] partly by influence [illegible] habits of [illegible] in lots of 50 ac[illegible] joined the anti-[illegible] ever since he has been [illegible] against as one of the most active [illegible]. In 1851 he was sent to C[illegible] but the public [illegible] before the expiration of his first term. Throughout the [illegible] and pen were always [illegible] in advocacy of the cause of the North. He was an ardent, [illegible] friend of the Union. His [illegible] in late years are too commonly known to require rehearsal. For his stern, unyielding [illegible] will be remembered with admiration, even by those who held his social and political [illegible] in abhorrence. A good man has gone to his rest.

In the type-setting contest on the 5th inst., at W[illegible], of the *Chronicle*, took the first prize, a solid gold composing stick, full newspaper size, setting in three [illegible] work 5,070 ems. R. A. Mo[illegible], of the [illegible] *Star*, took the second prize, a solid silver composing stick, full size—setting 4,098 ems. In the long primer contest J. R. McBride won, setting 2,128 ems in one hour and a half. In the second class [illegible] W. W. Maloney, of the *Evening Star*, took the first prize, a solid silver composing stick—setting 2,270 ems. After the tournaments the newspaper fraternity of Washington held a grand banquet.

On the morning of the latest Boston fire the thermometer marked 6 degrees below zero. The firemen suffered greatly, many of them having [illegible].

A NUISANCE ABATED.

It is gratifying to know that the frequent expostulations of the press as to the vexatious delays in the transmission of newspaper mail have at last been heeded, and that there is a prospect of relief. Special Agent Underwood telegraphs the OREGONIAN, from Eugene City, that he has [illegible] all mails to be [illegible] overland henceforward. The first installment reached the Portland office [illegible]. Mr. Underwood has fairly earned the thanks of the community for this reform.

The Chicago *Tribune* rises to explain how it happens to publish ten columns of Postoffice Department advertising. It says the advertising was [illegible] just as all other advertisements are sent, that it was unsolicited, and that it is paid for at the usual rates. It says, further, that "from 1861 to the defeat of Greeley in 1872," the *Tribune* has received more or less Government advertising. It can see no wrong in it, and thinks the papers which howl loudest about it are those which "could be influenced by patronage." These things are all true enough, and we can not for the life of us see why the *Tribune* wastes a column of fine type in its defense, or why it gets so peevish as to [illegible] the editorial with: "Such being the facts of the case, the snarling curs can go on with their barking."

We regard the Portland Museum as a truly praiseworthy enterprise, worthy the support and [illegible] of our city. The proprietor has had a hard struggle in getting a start; but he has persevered with commendable energy and accomplished much in spite of all obstacles. Mr. Wood wants all the children in the city, under twelve years of age, to give him a visit on New Year's Day. His entertainment will be free, and we doubt not the invitation will be answered just as liberally as it is given.

[illegible] into the complaint made by "W. M." against one of the metropolitan police force, and published in yesterday's OREGONIAN, [illegible] so far as the allegation that the parties arrested were not [illegible], and that unnecessary violence was employed in making the arrest [illegible]. All the individuals arrested, [illegible] guilty in the police court yesterday, and all of [illegible] by fine.

Before the last Chicago fire there were in that city [illegible] 112 fire insurance companies. Of these, 26 withdrew because the city [illegible] would not adopt certain recommendations [illegible] by the National Board. [illegible] the past month 17 have returned, leaving 11 unrepresented. The total capital represented by the 112 companies is $47,467,035. The total capital of the 101 now doing business is [illegible]097,655.

In accordance with an order of the supreme court, the [illegible] sale of Edwin Booth's theatre took place Dec. 3d. The property has a frontage of 154 feet on Twenty-third street and 70 feet on Sixth avenue. It was knocked down to Oliver Ames, of Boston, holder of one of the mortgages. Deducting the face of the [illegible], the cash to be paid [illegible].

A [illegible] to the Chicago *Times* affords this [illegible] of intelligence: MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 14.—At Jackson Mine [illegible] forenoon, Thomas F[illegible] was killed by an explosion. *Three similar accidents occurred to the* [illegible] *previously.*

We learn that [illegible], Esq., is done with [illegible] and that he will not [illegible] to publish by an ex[illegible].

Good Mayor Colvin, of Chicago, now speaks of poor gas? "All attachments and globular [illegible], which give a strange and globular [illegible] are no more than ornamental." And, as if that were not sufficient, he owlishly avers that "in cold weather the luminous constituents of the gas are condensed in passing through the pipes." Good for Colvin!

[illegible] San Francisco [illegible], author, orator and [illegible] is advertised to lecture on the conundrum "If a man dies shall he live again? And if so, shall he meet his mother-in-law?" Judging the man by the text, we should answer no; if his mother-in-law be reasonably [illegible], there will be "an impassable gulf" between them.

What job is Hipple up to now? And has this, from Congressional proceedings of the 22d inst., any bearing on Ben. Simpson's salary? Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to legalize [illegible] and others in Government [illegible].

THE WISCONSIN SENATORIAL CONTEST.—A [illegible] gives the following as the [illegible] of the strength of the various candidates for United States [illegible]: "The number of votes [illegible] 25, while [illegible] 8, [illegible] and to these a [illegible], ex-member of Congress, and another for Horace Rublee, [illegible] to Switzerland, and the [illegible] of the 80 Republicans (and the one Independent who is expected to co-operate with them) is made manifest."

SHIPYARD FOR ALASKA.—Washington, Dec. 21.—[illegible] presented a memorial of citizens of California asking the privilege of buying a tract of [illegible] land in the Territory of Alaska, and to establish shipyards there for the construction of ships. Referred to the committee on public lands. On presenting the memorial he said the people of California had suffered for want of ships to carry their produce, and they now [illegible] to engage in shipbuilding to meet the wants of that section.

THE TERRITORY OF PEMBINA.—Washington, Dec. 22.—A motion was made by Boreman that the vote by which the Senate in May last rejected the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina, and provide a temporary government therefor, be reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the committee on territories. Agreed to.

[illegible] CURRENCY.

$10,000 in Currency wanted.—For the next 60 days we will take Currency at par in exchange for Merchandise on all "cash" sales. All goods sold at a "[illegible] profit."

CURRIER & CO.,
d6dm 73 First Street.

MARRIED.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1874, at the Unitarian Church, by Rev. T. L. Eliot, James O. Hanthorn and Ida J. Kellogg.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 20, W. I. Mayfield, of the *Spirit of the West*, and Mrs. Zannetta Gooch.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 22, W. Standiford and Miss Ora E. James.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 25, John A. Campbell and Miss Rosalia Short.

In Salem, Dec. 23, O. D. Hutton and Miss Sarah Barker.

In Sommer, Coos county, Dec. 10, James Whybeck and Miss Annie Haskin.

NEW TO-DAY.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE R. F. HEROY IS alone authorized to collect all claims due this Agency and receipt for the same. Mr. Heroy can be found at J. Wilson's Dry Goods Store, No. 107 Third street.

EDWARD A. BULLIS,
Portland, Dec. 31. 1t Agent D. S. M.

M[illegible] Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the centers of Sixth and Seventh streets, by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 29, 1874. d10d Auditor and Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1874.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

TENDERED TO

MADAME MARIE DURET,

By a number of the leading citizens of Portland, on which occasion she will be assisted by

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Mr. R. White Miss Alice [illegible],

And a host of Volunteers.

The Thrilling Domestic Drama, entitled

EAST LYNNE!

Lady Isabel, Madame Vine, } MADAME MARIE DURET.

Dress Circle............$1 00 | Gallery............50 Cents.

Tickets may be purchased and seats reserved without extra charge at G. A. STEEL'S Music Store.

SKATING RINK!

FIRST

Grand Masquerade Carnival.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1874.

Those having received invitations will please be careful to state on their tickets of admission the name of the character assumed.

The door on Fifth street will be open for Ladies, and arrangements will be made for the admission of Gentlemen on the south side of the Rink.

Admission for Spectators, 50c.

H. C. MORRICK, Lessee.

THERE WILL BE AN

OYSTER SUPPER,

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 30, 1874,

Given by the Ladies of the

UNITARIAN CHURCH,

AT THE CHAPEL,

On Seventh, between Yamhill and Taylor.

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THIRD ANNUAL

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!

OF THE INDEPENDENT

Order of Jolly Good Fellows

Will be given at

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

Committee of Arrangements.

J. B. Kellogg, J. H. Huey, W. S. Halpruner,
H. S. Stephenson, C. B. Seamen,

Reception Committee.

A. B. Hallock, R. Jennings, Jas. Hawthorn,
H. Fleckenstein.

Floor Committee.

W. H. Butts, J. B. Kellogg, Ruf Norman
C. B. Seaman, C. Parrish.

Tickets, $1 50, to be procured of any of the Committee.

All masks will be required to identify.

NEW TO-DAY.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, NEW supplies for men, women, boys and girls, at 107 Third Street. JOHN WILSON.

REGULAR SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNITURE, CARPETS, LOUNGES, TABLES, CHAIRS, SEWING MACHINES.

And a large

VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE.

SPECIAL SALE

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st,

A large consignment of

Merchandise, Furniture, etc.,

EX AJAX.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
Auctioneer.

L. H. WAKEFIELD JOHN BARROWS.

WAKEFIELD & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,

And all kinds of

COAL.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce, and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce.

San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1874.

Counting-House Desks,

LOW, STANDING AND DROP LEAF. SWIVEL, Library and Arm Chairs. We have the Agency for Peard's Folding School Desks. Also, the Gem Desk. Peard's Folding Desk is the best School Desk made in the United States.

OREGON FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMP'Y, PORTLAND.

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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 36x36,

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Wax Candles, Candle Holders,
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Gelatin Candies,
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[illegible]

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[illegible]
OF REAL ESTATE, [illegible]
Sale Days—Wed[illegible]
At [illegible]
[illegible] that I will [illegible]
A. B. [illegible]

Regular and [illegible]

GROCERIES, [illegible]
WEDN[illegible]
250 bxs [illegible]
100 cs [illegible]
125 bxs [illegible]
100 bxs [illegible]
80 bxs [illegible]
15 cks [illegible]
5000 [illegible]
2 IRON SAFES [illegible]
16 doz [illegible]
FURNITURE [illegible]

Firemen's [illegible]
Assets [illegible]
Fire and [illegible]
Capital [illegible]
Insurance [illegible]
Cash Assets [illegible]
Insurance [illegible]
Capital [illegible]
Assets [illegible]
First [illegible]
AUCTION AND [illegible]
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Regular [illegible]
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Pictures fram[illegible]

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PUBLIC READING [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] named Carahena Wallace, [illegible] county, Washington T[illegible] appointment [illegible] Annapolis. The appointment [illegible] Judge McFadden. [illegible] was a great friend of the [illegible] having passed the required [illegible] Wallace entered the [illegible] On Christmas Eve Mr. [illegible] received a dispatch from one of [illegible] announcing the very sad [illegible] of [illegible] son at Annapolis, of typhoid fever and [illegible], after a brief illness. [illegible] was in Pennsylvania [illegible] of the young man, [illegible] accompanied by his [illegible] at his death. He was a very [illegible] and gave promise of [illegible] death will be sincerely regretted by [illegible] of friends, while no words can [illegible] express the deep grief of [illegible] sad news for Christmas Eve.

A WIFE-BEATER.—A [illegible] who [illegible] was caught about [illegible] evening engaged in the [illegible] of whipping his wife [illegible] led to words between [illegible] in the former [illegible] and establish [illegible] over his [illegible] husband and [illegible] the attention of [illegible] to the fact that a [illegible] being arrested, [illegible] for assistance. A near neighbor [illegible] what the trouble was, [illegible] porch and a [illegible] off beating [illegible] in a large [illegible] married about [illegible] There ought to be [illegible] the adequate punishment [illegible]

[illegible] ON GEORGE.—[illegible] known actor, is at [illegible] supporting [illegible] Recently the [illegible] in the celebrated [illegible] "Macbeth," [illegible] This is what [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas Green, [illegible] of Mr. J. F. [illegible]

[illegible] will probably [illegible]

[illegible] the Weekly *News* [illegible] block [illegible] published [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] OF PORTLAND [illegible] the *News*, published at [illegible] Holladay line of steamers [illegible] and San Francisco, [illegible] down to three per month [illegible]

[illegible] from W. S. Ladd, Esq., now in [illegible] of one of his children with [illegible] fell sick. Until the child becomes [illegible] strong [illegible] where he now [illegible]

[illegible] CAPTURED.—We learn that Ah Sing, the [illegible] Celestial who was mentioned [illegible] has been captured by the [illegible] for trial. It is alleged [illegible] $150 which he had borrowed [illegible] besides other irregularities [illegible]

[illegible] TELFAIR.—Since the sailing of [illegible] nothing has been heard of her. [illegible] be due at this port in a short time [illegible] had been encountered on the [illegible] Rough stormy weather has been [illegible] and unusually heavy fogs [illegible] that it is probable the steamer may not [illegible] here for two weeks or more.

FINED AND DISCHARGED.—The four [illegible] on Sunday for creating a disturbance [illegible] the streets demanded a jury trial [illegible] However, yesterday morning the [illegible] on being brought into court, [illegible] of guilty. They were accordingly [illegible] the payment of which the four [illegible] from custody.

PRESENTATION.—Hon. W. R. Dunbar, [illegible] Grand Templar, was the recipient [illegible] gold watch chain last evening [illegible] of one of the lodges of his order [illegible] presented as a testimonial of the [illegible] esteem in which he is held by [illegible] Templars of Portland.

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100 bxs Pacific SOAP
60 bxs Fancy Assorted SOAP

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15 cks Allsopp s ALE,
5000 La [illegible] CIGARS
5 kgs SHERRY WINE,
5 kgs PORT WINE
1 bbl Holland GIN,
100 bxs C. O SOAP,
27 bxs Carbolic SOAP

ALSO

5 doz Cassimere PANTS
10 doz Cottonade PANTS,
20 pcs SHIRTING
10 doz [illegible] OVERSHIRTS
5 doz Ribbed SHIRTS and DRAWERS,
15 doz HANDKERCHIEFS, etc. etc

ALSO,

Japanese FANCY GOODS

ALSO

[illegible] Heavy Plate MIRRORS

ALSO,

2 IRON SAFES (in good order)

ALSO,

Sewing MACHINES HAT RACKS, BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS PICTURES etc.

ALSO,

30 doz BUCK GLOVES.

ALSO

25 [illegible] Navy TOBACCO

ALSO,

FURNITURE.

A. B. [illegible]

[illegible]

INSURANCE.

[illegible] Fund Insurance [illegible]

[illegible] AND MARINE.

Assets [illegible] - $677,[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] INSURANCE [illegible]

Fire and Marine Ins[illegible]

Capital..........$1,000,[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] CUSHING [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] having been [illegible] Company [illegible]

A. P. HOTALING & [illegible]

[illegible]

UNION Insurance Company

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Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750,[illegible]

Assets, exceed - $1,[illegible]

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[illegible] National Bank Building, [illegible]

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Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] DECEMBER 29, 1874.

CITY.

[illegible]—Last year a [illegible] Cardiens Wallace, a resident of [illegible] county, Washington Territory, [illegible] of cadet at the naval [illegible]. The appointment was [illegible], Delegate to Congress, a great friend of the young [illegible] the required examination [illegible] entered the academy last [illegible]. Eve Mr and Mrs Wallace [illegible] from one of the officers [illegible] the very sad intelligence of [illegible] on Thursday He died [illegible] typhoid fever and quick consumption [illegible] brief illness. Judge McFadden [illegible] Pennsylvania, hearing of the [illegible] the young man, hastened to [illegible] panied by his wife Both [illegible]. Deceased was aged [illegible] was a very intelligent young [illegible] promise of great usefulness [illegible] be sincerely regretted by a large [illegible], while no words can adequately [illegible] the deep grief of his fond, [illegible] for Christmas Eve

—A gentleman informs us [illegible] six miles from East [illegible] caught about 9 o clock on Sunday [illegible] in the exhilarating pastime of [illegible] his wife. Domestic difficulties [illegible] between man and wife culminated [illegible] the former [illegible] the latter [illegible] his [illegible] ity to reign over his household While the husband and father was [illegible] attention of the [illegible] was [illegible] that a very [illegible] by the [illegible] the [illegible] near neighbor ran down to [illegible] trouble was Hearing footsteps and a loud rap on the door, the [illegible] his wife The husband, a large, powerful man, and the [illegible] delicate [illegible] They have [illegible] about two years and have one [illegible] ought to be enacted a special [illegible] adequate punishment of wife-[illegible]

[illegible]—George B Waldron, the [illegible], is at present (or was a short [illegible] supporting Miss Clara Morris in the [illegible] the company appeared in [illegible] ated Shakspearean tragedy [illegible] Waldron personating the [illegible] that the Leader's dramatic [illegible] worse Macbeths [illegible] when He was stagy [illegible] his manner of striding [illegible] in his elocution. Many [illegible] and here and there [illegible] his part. His [illegible] register, and [illegible] when he roared out [illegible] committed in [illegible] awkward in his [illegible] was a remarkable [illegible] other leading man, [illegible] who acted very [illegible] from the audi[illegible]

[illegible] Green, the colored [illegible] of forcibly entering [illegible] Mr. J. F Bulger, on [illegible] therefrom a box [illegible] and papers, was [illegible] in police court yes[illegible] waived an exam[illegible] the charge in [illegible] of bonds, he was [illegible] the action of the [illegible] mentioned yes[illegible] The most careful [illegible] of the officers [illegible] to the [illegible] hours [illegible] In a conv[illegible] one of the policemen, [illegible] the box and [illegible] all the jewelry— [illegible] morning He [illegible] intoxicated when

[illegible] the editor of the [illegible] H. Howell, late of [illegible] editor of the [illegible] ed an appointment [illegible] at Washing[illegible] Mitchell This [illegible] willing and ready [illegible] at the ex[illegible] ville Sentinel [illegible] How [illegible] we have not [illegible] and champagne, [illegible] prejudices [illegible] Charles Angus [illegible] be judge of the [illegible]

[illegible] morning about 2 [illegible] alarm was [illegible] to which [illegible] rapidly responded Smoke [illegible] the roof of a low [illegible] occupied by Chinese, near [illegible] and Second streets On [illegible] it was ascertained that [illegible] on fire, and a small hole [illegible] fire originated from the [illegible] flue," a spark having [illegible] side of the roof and ig[illegible] quantity of water was thrown [illegible] conflagration quenched Damage [illegible] reach $25

[illegible] MOVED —A few days since the [illegible] Weekly News was moved from [illegible] to East Portland, where we [illegible] to be issued for the future Up [illegible] the removal the Weekly News [illegible] published by J J Curry and John [illegible] firm has been dissolved, Mr [illegible] from the paper Mr H. F Rob[illegible] printer, has [illegible] an in[illegible] by Kelly & Robinson The [illegible]

[illegible]—Under this heading [illegible] Bay, says 'The [illegible] between Portland [illegible] reduced their trips [illegible] the 1st of this [illegible] still maintains, [illegible] with the California [illegible] and East [illegible] Portland boats can [illegible] fare in [illegible] travel is

[illegible] received yester[illegible] now in Chicago [illegible] sequence of the [illegible] his children with measles, [illegible] twelve days [illegible] the child becomes suffi[illegible] the fatigues of the [illegible] compelled [illegible] He may be ex[illegible] of next month.

[illegible] Ah Sing, the run[illegible] yesterday [illegible] captured by the police of [illegible] brought to [illegible] It is alleged that he also [illegible] borrowed from a [illegible] parties, all of which [illegible]

[illegible]—Since the sailing of this [illegible] has been heard of her She [illegible] this port in a short time if fair [illegible] encountered on the northern [illegible] weather has been ex[illegible] heavy fogs prevailed [illegible] the steamer may not ar[illegible] two weeks or more

[illegible]—The four sailors [illegible] for creating a disturbance [illegible] a jury trial in police [illegible] yesterday morning the de[illegible] brought into court, entered [illegible] They were accordingly [illegible] of which the four were [illegible] today

[illegible] Hon W. R. Dunbar, Grand [illegible] was the recipient of [illegible] watch chain last evening, at a [illegible] of the lodge of his order It [illegible] testimonial of the re[illegible] which he is held by the [illegible] Portland.

THE FIRE

A few minutes to 12 o clock last night a [illegible] in the row of low wooden tenements occupying the northern portion of the block fronting on Second street between Oak and Pine The fire originated in a Chinese laundry which stands about midway of the row of buildings When first discovered, the fire had gained considerable headway, having burned through the first story and was entering the second The wild clangor of the bells summoned, in a few minutes, the department, but before the engines could possibly arrive at the scene, the flames had communicated with the buildings on each side, and were spreading with alarming strides in all directions Soon after the alarm sounded, the streets presented a scene of wonderful activity and excitement of persons endeavoring to escape from the flames and removing their household goods, while above the deafening din rose the shouts of the fire laddies and the hysterical puff, puff of the engines As quickly as possible the hose was adjusted and put in position for service Soon several powerful and well directed streams were leveled at the fiery monster as he leaped wildly to and fro and spread over the roofs The fire having originated in the interior of the building and spread through the thin partitions, it was with great difficulty that it could be successfully combatted On the southern end of the wooden row rose the brick walls of the [illegible], and now so nearly completed engine house of Multnomah Company No 2 For a time it seemed that the new edifice was doomed But the firemen concentrated all their efforts at that one point. When the flames were fought off in that direction the attention of the firemen was directed towards the heart of the fire A fierce, desperate struggle for the mastery now began The buildings were like tinder and burned with great rapidity, but the action of four streams was too much and the flames were soon subdued At this late hour—nearly 1 o clock—it is impossible to estimate the loss. Mr Chambreau, who occupies the building at the corner of Second and Pine streets did not suffer much from the fire, but he lost nearly all his stock of liquors by water and the rough handling in taking articles from the building. Cecelia Levy, who kept a small [illegible], next door south, lost everything except a few chairs. The Chinese denizens who occupied the next building—where the fire started—barely had time to escape with their lives Mrs McCaff, who occupied the two story building adjoining the new engine house, sustained the heaviest loss of any The building was used as a boarding house Only a very few articles were rescued from the devouring element. Mr Arthur Fa[illegible] the owner of the entire row of buildings which were partially destroyed So far as we could ascertain there was no insurance on the buildings or the contents Fortunately but little wind was stirring at the time, and the department was at the scene very promptly and fought the fire with the desperation of tigers The total loss will not exceed $6 000 As we cease writing the fire is entirely under control by the department

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CARNIVAL —This evening the long-talked of masquerade carnival will come off at the Skating Rink Mr. Morrice has spared no pains in making all the necessary arrangements for a large turnout, and we have good reasons for believing that his anticipations in reference to the attendance will be realized There will doubtless be a large crowd of spectators, and a great number of masqueraders Good music has been provided, the sweet strains of which will lend animation and zest to the occasion Persons who are to take part in the masquerade will enter the Rink at the side doors Spectators will enter at the front door

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT —We are pleased to notice that a complimentary benefit is to be tendered to Madame Maria Duret, at the Oro Fino theater to-morrow evening, by a number of the leading citizens of this city Every one who remembers Madame Duret at Stewart s theater some years ago, knows her for an artiste of [illegible] undeniable merit, while, in private life, she is universally acknowledged as an amiable and accomplished lady Madame opened the Oro Fino for a short [illegible] a few weeks ago, but owing to the smallness of her company, and a variety of other causes, she did not meet with the support she deserved We now call upon the people of Portland to turn out and give her a bumper house, previous to her departure for California On this occasion, Madame will be supported by numerous volunteers, including Mr and Mrs Robert Fulford, Miss Alice St John Mr Richard White, Mr Fred Fenton and many others The piece selected is the beautiful drama of East Lynne," Madame Duret sustaining the dual role of Lady Isabel Carlyle and Madame Vine in which she has been pronounced by the press in all [illegible] of the world to be unsurpassed

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1874.

Lloyd Brooke, assignee, vs Woodson Scoggin charge delivered to the jury, verdict for defendant.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

Otto Bernhard et al vs F Green et al, by consent cause continued to Wednesday, morning for trial

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

MONDAY Dec. 28, 1874

Fred Adams vs W P Burke et al order allowing the motion for a rehearing in the cause at such time as parties may agree and stipulate

Lloyd Brooke vs John McCraken, order dismissing this action on motion of the plaintiff

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The case of J Graham, charged with assault and battery was compromised by the payment of all costs and withdrawal of complaint

Chin Choy a Celestial, was arrested for violating ordinance 1415—relating to sawing wood on the sidewalk—and committed to jail for one day.

Frank Pool and Francis F Griswall, two deserters from the United States army, were arrested and lodged in jail. Yesterday the military authorities were apprised of the arrest and to-day the deserters will be conveyed to Vancouver and tried by court martial

THE STAGE.

Madame Phelps and troupe are still at Victoria

Vivian and troupe at Stockton, Cal last week

Frank Cleaves and D. Belasco are at Maguire s Theater San Francisco

Dave Long, the clown, and J E Green the musician, are with Chiarini's circus, San Francisco

FREE ADMISSION.

The following note will explain itself

All the children of Portland and vicinity under the age of 12 years, are cordially invited to visit the Museum Jan 1st 1875 between the hours of 9 A M and 12 M FREE All above the age of 12 will be charged the usual price

F A WOOD

BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. F Heroy is the duly appointed agent of the Domestic Sewing Machine agency, to collect all accounts due the same

Kilbourn will sell at his room this morning a choice lot of dry goods, clothing boots shoes furniture, etc etc. Special sale on Thursday

PERSONAL.

Hon W R Dunbar called on us last evening He is in excellent health, after a long and trying tour through Southern Oregon He goes to Salem to day

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon December 27 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M.
Thermometer	40°	44°	41°
Wind direction	C	W	C
velocity		1	0
Weather...	Cloudy	Cloud	Cloudy
Minimum temperature			[illegible]
Rainfall			[illegible]

St Charles Hotel Eugene City is refitted in excellent style Comfortable beds are provided and a first class table is set Travelers will find it a most desirable home

Try that new brand of Beecher tobacco At Foster s—American Exchange building

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cold heavy nights

[illegible]

Carnival this evening at the Rink

Only three more days of the old year

The new custom house will soon be finished

Adjourned meeting of the Council this evening.

Several coasters are now due from San Francisco

Multnomah Tribe No 3 I O R M this evening

This evening Mormon Grove U A O D, will meet

Harmony Encampment No 4 C R C will meet this evening

Prof T F Campbell will lecture at Museum Hall this evening

The Jolly Good Fellows will give a masquerade ball at Philharmonic Hall on Thursday evening

A teamster of the city met with an accident a few days ago by having one of his feet severely crushed

If the condition of V S Eggleston will warrant he will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer At latest accounts he was improving

Clerks secretaries and business men generally are busily engaged in making up accounts, reports, etc, for the year now so near at a close.

ANSWER TO "W. M."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

While reading to-day s issue of your paper my attention was drawn to a communication headed, "Charge Against a Policeman" It being the fact that I was the officer referred to, I made all due haste in finding out the name of my accuser, which is William Mulchay, and upon ascertaining his whereabouts I demanded a retraction of what he had caused to be published, which he refused to make The origin of Mulchay s enmity toward the city police as displayed in his communication of to-day may be found in the fact that some time last year he was arrested and fined for abusing a member of the force Three of the four sailors arrested by myself yesterday, to-day plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and all four were fined by the court The action of the court is sufficient evidence of my innocence of all such malfeasance as that charged by Mulchay Hoping that you will give place in your columns to the above, I am respectfully

THE ACCUSED OFFICER

Portland Dec 28, 1874

President T F Campbell of Monmouth College, will lecture in Museum Hall this Tuesday evening December 29th, on "The Philosophy of Death We have no finer reasoners or better speakers in Oregon than Prof Campbell

Masquerade costumes and trimmings at Harris & Blum s

No plated jewelry is offered by B L Stone, the jeweler Front street, near Alder

' One price and that the lowest is the motto at Stone's jewelry store.

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., at B L Stone s

Christmas toys, ornamented cakes, confections, for the holidays Oysters in every style at Schmeer Bros

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland, his rent and expenses are not more than one tenth of those of other establishments in this city 105 First street Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store First st., two doors north of Alder New brands of Cigars just received

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS W N WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage

GEO. H. CHANCE, Dentist,

Office—First Street,

(Nearly over Express Office,)

PORTLAND

If your neighbor owes you "make a note of it ' and sell it to DeLashmutt & Oatman, who deal in Commercial Paper Claims Collections etc

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Retail Bankers

Do You Want a fine suit?
Do you want good under clothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, then call on JOSEPH KOHN opposite the National Bank

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us Every young man old man and boy for that matter likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater or walking about the streets They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman or boy than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold Let the public note this fact.

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Save yourself many dollars in money and many pangs of pain by keeping PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL constantly on hand and using it for all lameness and pain The great popularity of our ABOLITION OIL is owing to the fact that we spare neither labor nor expense in preparing it. We always have and always shall keep it up to its original standard of unparalleled excellence ABOLITION OIL cures rheumatism gout sprains, stiff and swollen joints bruises neuralgia lame back pleurisy, sciatica sore throat, cramps colic cholera morbus diarrhoea nervous head ache tooth ache ear-ache and all aches and pains internal and external Sold by all druggists

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Strengthen and regulate your system Renew your age You can do it by using the Regulator and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE Stir up your torpid liver stimulate your kidneys regulate your bowels cure and prevent fever and ague piles dyspepsia jaundice dropsy heart disease and all bilious complaints with the great vegetable remedy PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists

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When food is taken to excess, the portion left unassimilated by the gastric juice begins to ferment and by its physical and chemical properties acts as an irritant, just as any foreign body would do and produces an inflammatory action on the inner coats of the stomach which necessarily interferes with the gastric secretion and thereby impairs the power of digestion The PLANTATION BITTERS corrects this evil and is therefore become a restorative power in the world.

Save the Horses!—The disease which so recently affected the horses is humanizing their owners We feel how useful those animals are, and how illy we are prepared to forego their use We are now more careful of them than ever and the use of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT has increased beyond all precedent. It is the most potent healing agent known for sprains, spavins, galls [illegible] and the [illegible] external remedies of this useful animal. It can be found in every drug and country store in the land

The effects of Hagan's Magnolia Balm upon the skin are to impart health to the pores and a satin like gloss to the complexion [illegible] victims have been diled up in fashionable life from smearing the [illegible] plaster the [illegible] with powders and paste Such only aggravate the difficulty but the Balm removes the [illegible] and a beautiful complexion follows swift upon its using

Steeple-top Heads! There never was a time when the ladies dressed more gracefully than now In ancient times their [illegible] were [illegible] four feet high so that a woman of five feet height was built up to four feet altitude. All kinds of pomatum and sticky [illegible] were used to keep the steeple hair in shape Mrs Dingham and Dr Tissot give [illegible] in preparing starch for the Elizabethan collars and head dresses and charged [illegible] up for [illegible] Now a lady with use of Lyon's KATHAIRON can have her [illegible] wrought into fashionable shape without the expensive attendance of a professor of coiffure

THE TERRITORIES

Fine skating was enjoyed at Salt Lake City, Dec 18.

Ten acres of the military reservation at Fort Lyon have been [illegible] off to the Kansas Pacific railway, for cattle yards

The telegraph line between Silver City and South Mountain was completed Dec [illegible] 18 The [illegible] between the two places is about 25 miles

The Cheyenne Leader is exploding with joy It has discovered that Cheyenne was twenty degrees warmer than Denver on the 12th of December

A young man from Leavenworth is creating a commotion among the Denver billiardists His caromic ideas are decidedly in advance of the Rocky mountain views of 'the ivories

Jim Kannon a somewhat noted scout, who has ranged over plains and mountains since 1850 was married to Margaret Bevin on the 10th in the Leavenworth jail where he was confined for drunkenness

John Beegan, who had just been convicted of manslaughter at Salt Lake City escaped from his guard as he was on the way to prison from the court room. Guard and prisoner had stopped at a saloon to drink.

A business letter from Pleasant Grove Yakima county dated December 10th says ' The weather is pretty cold here Snow about ten inches deep in the valley, but stock are doing well on the hills the south hillsides being bare.

Manuel Campbell a desperado whose notoriety has spread all over New Mexico interfered with the order of amusement at a baile, or dance at Santa Fe, by shooting and dangerously wounding a couple of Mexican spectators

The Helena Montana Independent says (but does not substantiate its statement by figures) that the mines of Montana now produce a much larger per centage of precious metals per capita than any other mining region in the world

A young man named Johnson living on Birch creek near Walla Walla accidentally shot himself last week He was engaged in loading a pistol when by some means or other one of the chambers was discharged The ball entered the inside of his leg and passing downwards lodged in the knee joint

A black footed weasel, the putorius reigripes of natural history was lately taken by Dr Lace in Cache a la Poudre valley, Colorado and sent by Dr Hayden to Washington where the savans are eyeing it most curiously The animal was discovered twenty years ago by Audubon but for a long time no additional specimens came to light.

The Cheyenne News is of the opinion that when a man pays a license to run a variety theater and sell liquor he ought not to be prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house as disorder and noise are natural and legitimate results growing out of such exhibitions and furthermore that the tastes of the people of Cheyenne are so depraved as to require this class of amusement.

An eye witness relates an astonishing fact in connection with the fatal accident to William Orahood near Boulder Mr Orahood it will be remembered, was pitched from a wagon which was moving rapidly his head striking a boulder in the roadway The boulder, which was about the size and shape of a large family Bible was broken into seven sections and the body bounced sixteen feet from the spot where the head struck The crown of the head was not mutilated, but the base of the skull was broken

Next spring 100 Englishmen are coming for a grand buffalo hunt on the plains The hunt is to be organized on a magnificent scale. Twenty scouts, headed by Buffalo Bill will chaperone them, and in addition to a vast retinue of servants, cooks, grooms valets etc they will be accompanied by a brass band, which will discourse sweet music as they gather about their cheerful camp-fire to partake of the evening meal We are not sure but that they will also bring with them a corps of ballet dancers, and may be, even an opera troupe They will slaughter the lively bison by thousands occasionally diverting themselves by popping over prairie dogs, and other large game

The Walla Walla Statesman says ' Up to date this has been the mildest winter the writer has known during sixteen years residence East of the mountains In many respects it resembles the winter of 1861-62 That season down to the close of December, the weather was mild and open The first of January opened beautifully but before the close of the day it commenced to storm, and all through that and the two following months the weather was intensely cold snow fell to an unprecedented depth and many thousand head of cattle and horses perished from exposure. We by no means wish to predict that this is to be a repetition of the severe experience of that terrible winter. We hope not."

RAILROAD RUMORS

The Coos Bay News of Dec 23d, says

Ben Holladay is now in San Francisco and the rumor is current there that he has sold his railroads to the Central Pacific Company, who will extend their branch on the California end of the route, to a point about forty miles north of Redding next year This, by decreasing the distance of staging, will greatly augment the amount of travel on the part of tourists who journey for their own recreation, and capitalists who are seeking new channels of investment. Should the Central Pacific folks make the purchase, as it is reported they have done it will not be long ere we see them extending the Oregon branch of the road down towards the Tyrol of America—Rogue river valley—and stimulating the dormant vitality of that natural garden Once connect that section with tide water by rail so as to allow the farmers any reasonable margin of profit on what they produce, and they will soon vindicate her title to the ' Garden of Oregon Rogue river valley has an undiscovered wealth of gold, and a soil of unsurpassed fertility Her sons are men combining Oregon caution with California pluck and though times may be dull and money scarce just now their energy and enterprise will soon restore the opulence that is gone with her fallen times

Once let Oregon obtain continuous communication with the Central Pacific and her increase of population and wealth becomes an accomplished fact. Her soil is as productive as that of California, and her climate more exhilarating, while she far surpasses either of her sister States in that mighty auxiliary to substantial progress, good water power There are no three towns in California that could rival Salem Albany and Oregon City, could the population of the two States be equalized But time will remedy these discrepancies though we may not live to behold the realization of our hopes

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

E L Shannon O City
Th M McHale Vancouver
Louis Sohns
Dr Durant & wf U S A
Howard S Durant
W Parker & fam Dalles
Wm Stewart, Hillsboro
C Stewart
W R Davis Roseburg
J L Rinearson Rainier
S A Riperton Salem
Rev J R W Sellwood Milwaukie
J T Dawn St Helens
Th Filigton
S W Miles,
J W Boordy Fret port
J J Jackquit Lebanon
Dan McGinnis, Sauvies I
J A Linden U S A
G W Maxwell Col City
C Hagt Cathlamet
W W Horton Olympia
T W Smith
Dr S W Dodd Astoria
P M Longuist,

ST CHARLES HOTEL

W H Campbell & wf Salem
J H Butler
Jos Watt
Miss J Henry
P J Davis
T R Campbell
J Cartwright Albany
M S Wallace Eugene
W J Branwell Harrisburg
Wm Martin, Casc des
J Dummity

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

J K Denning Idaho
G Stillwell N Yamhill
H I Hess,
J W Bybee Salem
J B V Smith C c
Mrs Mira Carr
Mrs Smith
C W Shaw
Johanna F Grove
J W Fettinger Hillsboro
J H Condon & wf F Grove
T B Fairchild Siletz
J B Fleming Ohio
T W Curtis Kalama
G [illegible] Astoria
A Hasek Cathlamet

NATIONAL HOTEL

David Morgan Albany
D J Jones Yamhill
Wm Mills Cowlitz
N Burkee
Thos J Smith Sound
S H All [illegible] Glencoe
J C Fieldford Van
J W Woodard Astoria
O B Cone Butteville
Geo H Durand Sauvies I
J B Kleith C wf Lewis R
E F Cornett
W B Fincher
Chas Fishop Franklin
T B Stewart
J W Lugard Rainier
J H Huntington Cowlitz
W N Schuyler Rooster Rock
A Warren Rooster Rock

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B L Stone

Public Speakers and Singers will find Brown's Bronchial Troches beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing and relieving the throat after any exertion of the vocal organs For Coughs and Colds the Troches are effectual

A sure remedy for CHILLS AND FEVER AYER'S AGUE CURE never fails.

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Christmas is Coming

AND

HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

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B. L. STONE,

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By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the latest productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every [illegible], and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large [illegible] to buyers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any description every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

Watches and Jewelry [illegible] Repairing [illegible] promptly attended to by skilled workmen.

Agents for SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS; World - renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. The [illegible] are [illegible] with great care, [illegible] with the [illegible] adjusted to the eye and can be used equally well by artificial or day light.

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[illegible] O[illegible]

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No Old Bankrupt Stock,

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OF

Appliqui and Pointe Lace Collars.

Appliqui and Pointe Lace Barbes.

Chantilly Lace Barbes

Pointe Collars with Barbe Ends.

Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs.

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A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever come to this market has to be sold,

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Dry Goods, Millinery

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Which is now being sold

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Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent. by buying them now

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Portland Dec 26 1874

FRENCH CHINA.

[illegible] stock of the above named article we will sell a full line of it at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce [illegible]

The Goods [illegible] a full assortment of [illegible]

DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND TEA Sets, &c.

They are of our [illegible] and [illegible] eleg[illegible] gant Designs, and of the first quality [illegible]. We [illegible] a full line of

[illegible] PLATED WARE

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, [illegible] Dishes, Card Receivers, Vases, etc, etc.

Also, a Full [illegible] of

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We will sell all the above Goods at prices [illegible] even a Granger.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1859.

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WILLIAM [illegible] & SON,

Importers and Dealers in

GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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All of which we will sell wholesale or retail, at the lowest [illegible]

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[illegible]

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NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

New Goods! New Goods!

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[illegible]

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Of the very Latest Styles,

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CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA WARE,

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And a Fine Assortment of

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Also GROCERIES CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c.

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Portland Nov 28 1874 n28dawtf

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SADDLERY [illegible]

HAR[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FOR [illegible]

L. E. WIAS [illegible]

[illegible], DEN & CO.

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MERCHANTS

[illegible]

STAR LINE PACIFIC [illegible] AGENTS

No. 40 C[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 88 [illegible]

[illegible]

Eastern Oysters!

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n18dtf [illegible]

GO [illegible]

JOE WATSON'S

[illegible]

For an A No 1 Oyster Stew.

OYSTERS!

[illegible]

New York [illegible] and

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

[illegible]

Has removed to Room No 4, Dekum s Building, cor First and W[illegible] daw

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1874.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY EVENING, December 28, 1874.

Gold in New York, 112.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89; selling, 90.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 90½ buying, 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ disc discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., [illegible] ½ of one per [illegible]

Gold bars, 750@756.

[illegible] 4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot, 10s 3d; Oregon ditto, 10s 6d cargoes Oregon [illegible] to Cork, [illegible] do. to Liverpool, [illegible] per cent.; Liverpool cargoes for shipment, 45s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

The closing week of 1874 opened to-day with a most perfectly quiet state of affairs in [illegible] circles, borrowers being very sparing in their calls at this late date in the year. The requirements of the [illegible] so far have been met quite readily, and while [illegible] anything like a plethora in the market, the ruling condition has been one of reasonable ease and prompt [illegible] dations to regular bank customers. Merchants have been more [illegible] than average in [illegible] collections, and are in ample funds to carry their business through [illegible] until the opening of the spring trade. Wheat buyers are not now making as large drafts upon their bank accounts as a fortnight ago, and the available means to begin the business of the approaching year will doubtless be much larger than that with which the present was undertaken.

Trade circles to-day are very quiet, if we except the [illegible] of [illegible] Prices are not changed in any important lines of merchandise, and but few orders for goods are now reaching this market from the interior.

[illegible]

We usually find but few sellers in the market on Mondays, and to-day has been no exception to the rule. Neither are buyers at [illegible] urging the [illegible] for port [illegible] except the [illegible] and Grundloven, the cargoes of which [illegible] and they will complete [illegible] the close of the year when, should there be no further arrivals, our port will be bare of grain tonnage save the bark Windward, which it is not likely will be in a condition to load before the middle of January. In the meantime, it is reported that sufficient tonnage to carry nearly 150,000 tons of wheat are [illegible] which is open to engagement. The temporary scarcity of tonnage [illegible] has its effect in producing [illegible] at present, from which it will quickly recuperate when [illegible] due shall begin to arrive. Until that [illegible] reasonably expect a very dull market. [illegible] to-day are unchanged, being [illegible] at $1 37½ ℔ cental.

[illegible] of November 25th has been received. [illegible] of wheat into the United Kingdom [illegible] were [illegible] ate, amounting to 679,959 cwt, against 632,832 cwts [illegible] The deliveries of home-grown wheat had been in excess of the corresponding seven days in 1873. [illegible] returns the months ending [illegible] have been 4,858,402 qrs; in the year 1872 they had been 2,906,824 qrs; in 1872, [illegible] qrs; and in 1871, 4,429,068 qrs. Considering [illegible] those [illegible] for reflection whether, [illegible] the surplus will likely [illegible] the tide so completely as to admit of any extensive exports, the net imports in the last [illegible] having been [illegible]

The [illegible] is still [illegible] point [illegible] wheat quotations abroad, and while we [illegible] able as any the [illegible] could possibly have, having [illegible] of the last [illegible] sold from this port, [illegible] inclined to the belief [illegible] in quoting [illegible] figures. [illegible] the point [illegible] are able to get is of much more importance to our readers than the [illegible] and we have been [illegible] diligent in [illegible] for information as to home values [illegible] information obtainable as to the fluctuations in the British market from day to day. The *Farmer* will [illegible] instead of being [illegible] well on the way to [illegible] we have constantly held. that the [illegible] for an abundant tonnage supply were good, and the [illegible] scarcity is a matter of [illegible] we have not, as the [illegible] a contrary course to that of advising the [illegible] shipping on their own account. We have [illegible] advised them to pursue any given [illegible] but laying the facts before them, we leave [illegible] to follow [illegible] own judgments, without leading [illegible] which, owing to the [illegible] of the world's markets by [illegible] might result very [illegible] or that of our [illegible] might prognosticate. [illegible] the rise in foreign markets, which the *Farmer* predicts actually take place, no producer in the [illegible] the expense. Whether it will, is beyond the power of any one to tell, but the probabilities do not appear at [illegible]

[illegible] Intelligence.

The Br. bark Chalmette, heretofore reported on her way to this port to load grain for Europe, was at Liverpool to load [illegible] Island for San F[illegible]

The [illegible] up to Central dock this morning [illegible] her cargo of wheat.

The [illegible] with freight and passengers, will sail [illegible] P. M. to-morrow, [illegible] and will [illegible] at the [illegible] house to-morrow.

The bark Windward, partially hove down for the inspection [illegible] of the sands [illegible]

[BY [illegible]]

San Fran[illegible] Dec. 28. Arrived—Bark Gen. Cobb, [illegible] Departure bay; barkentine S. [illegible] Port Madison.

Sailed—[illegible]; ship Shirley, Tacoma; bark Tidal Wave, Port Madison.

[illegible] Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San [illegible] Gould & Curry 31, B & B 68, Savage 144, Chollar 88, Hale & N[illegible] 71, O[illegible] 61½, Jacket 128, Belcher [illegible] Seg Belcher 177½, Overman 96½.

[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Flour—Extra $4 75@ [illegible]

Wheat—$1 56@1 57.

Barley Coast feed, $1 25; bay feed, $1 30; coast brewing, $1 30; bay brewing, $1 45@1 50.

[illegible]

Hay—$10a17 for inferior to choice.

Potatoes Choice round lots, $1 75.

[illegible] 12¼

Corn—Large [illegible] yellow, $1 25; small yellow and white, $1 30.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor [illegible] Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

[illegible] Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—[illegible] every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder [illegible] of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

[illegible] No. 4, C. of H. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

A. P. HOTALING, San F[illegible] } { E. C. Lord, Portland

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,

Sole [illegible]

[illegible] BOURBON WHISKY,

And Importers of

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS.

431 Jackson St., San Francisco,

And 25 Front St., Portland, Or'g.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible]

[illegible] Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 6 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	6:00 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,

PORTLAND.

[illegible] will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

[illegible]

To [illegible] Monday, [illegible] 23, 1874, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] P. M.	St. Joseph	[illegible] P. M.
St. Joseph	7:00 A. M.	Portland	11:00 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove [illegible] for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, [illegible] Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Station without tickets will be charged twenty-five cents extra.

On and after Sunday, August 16, there will be no trains run on Sundays.

[illegible] at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for [illegible] after [illegible]

J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:40 P. M.

CONNECTING

[illegible] with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stage for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound daily, and on Wednesdays and [illegible] days with [illegible] for Victoria and [illegible]

SUMMER EXCURSION

[illegible] via O. S. N. Co., N. P. R. R. and P. S. S. N. Co.

ROUND TRIP, $20!

To Tourists and Family [illegible] forming CLUBS OF [illegible] [illegible] good for the [illegible] will be sold for the above rates.

This route [illegible] and pleasure parties one of the [illegible] and most comfortable [illegible] at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l [illegible] Superintend't

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.

Is there a much better or more useful Christmas Present than a nice and Fashionable

HAT?

SEE

MEUSSDORFFER'S

New Styles, arrived per last Steamer.

As he ALWAYS KEEPS ONLY THE BEST Article in the line of Hats, so you [illegible] be sure to find

"[illegible]S!"

Something [illegible] and Stylish.

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[illegible] MORROW. WILLIAM SCOTT.

GEO. MORROW & CO.

GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON PRODUCE.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

20 Clay St. and 23 Commercial St., San Francisco.

Refer by permission to R. C. KINNEY, Salem, Ogn

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WM. PFUNDER,

APOTHECARY AND CHEMIST,

DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,

Corner of First and Oak streets, (Portland

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

BOCKSBEUTEL!

GENUINE STEINWINE,

Direct Imported

AT THE GEM,

This Wine is warranted pure. d18d2w

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE OWNERS OF THE "PACIFIC WHARF and Warehouse," located at the foot of Salmon street, in this city, announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage, at low rates.

The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable.

Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse. Warehouse receipts will be given.

For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLMAN.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

LOUIS RAU,

PRACTICAL OPTICIAN,

And Manufacturer of

Mathematical & Telegraph Instruments,

No. 60 FIRST, bet. Oak and Stark,

PORTLAND, OREGON. n30-2m

J. B. ROBERTS,

GENERAL BROKER,

96 First Street.

Money Loaned on approved security. Notes discounted. Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold. d4d1m

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptl remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic,) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

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PARIS, BERLIN,
FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent United States.

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LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency; for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Paid up Capital.......$1,562,500

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In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

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In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

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NO 6 POST STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE, San Francisco. Moneys received on Term and Ordinary Deposit—Dividends paid Semi-Annually. Loans made on approved security. Certificates of Deposit issued payable at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the principal cities of the Atlantic States and Canada. This Bank solicits the patronage of all persons. Wm. H. Culver, P[illegible] Frances Smith, Vice President; H. T. Graves, Sec'y; Leonidas K. Pratt, Attorney. s11daw6m

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

RE-OPENED!

CLARENDON HOTEL!

Corner of F and First Streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL, NEWLY FURnished throughout in a superb manner, is now open for the reception of guests.

The Finest Rooms and the Best Table, in Oregon, at moderate prices

Situated within two blocks of the Depots of the Oregon and California and Oregon Central Railroads, and within one block of the wharf of the Oregon Steamship Company.

Street Cars pass the door.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Street Car tickets furnished free to guests.

HALLETT & KIMBALL.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Corner Front and Yamhill sts.

J. B. KELLOGG, - - PROPRIETOR.

Everything New.—Comfortable [illegible]—Good Table—Moderate Rates.

THOMPSON HOUSE,

First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and hard finished, and the board is as good as any first class house.

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately.

A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads.

Employers in want of help, please call.

Roseburg Hotel & Restaurant.

DOUGLAS CO., OREGON,

First Class House and the best in the City.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

GOOD BEDS AND CLEAN ROOMS.

GIVE ME A CALL.

H. H. HIGLEY, PROPRIETOR.

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CHEMEKETA HOTEL,

SALEM, OREGON,

THOMAS SMITH, - PROPRIETOR.

Late of the Empire Hotel, The Dalles.

Having leased this Magnificent Hotel for a term of years, it will be my sole object to please.

Free Coach to the House. s18d1y

FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A. FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of

SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,

s offered to the Trade at low rates, by ALLEN & LEWIS.

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WANTED!

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,

&c., &c., &c.

EVERDING & FARRELL.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

W. O'SHEA, PAWNBROKER, WASHINGton street, between First and Second, next door to Quinn's Fish Market, has a few first class Gold Watches, also, some Silver Watches, and a few Gold Rings that he will dispose of at cost.

Money advanced on Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Pistols, Jewelry, Wearing Apparel, etc. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Lacher & Hawes, dealers in stoves and tinware, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. R. Hawes will continue the business in his own name, and will pay all debts of the late firm, and collect all dues.

J. LACHER,
E. R. HAWES.

Portland, December 24, 1874. d25 4t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $2,500, and policy No. 50,227 in that Company.

ELIZA FRYER.

d25d1m

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O. S. N. Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O. S. N. Co. or O. S. S. Co. for any of the above points.

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.

All Freight delivered free of drayage.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily, except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M. S. G. REED, Vice President.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES,

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

OHIO!

INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER, OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland, for Salem, Albany, and all intermediate points, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leaves Albany on return, Mondays and Thursdays, until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board, or to Frank Dodge, Agent, on the wharf.

n21tf U. B. SCOTT Master.

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O. S. N. Co.'s boats.

On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers. J. C. FOX, Agent, Astoria.

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. W. TROUP, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

J. SIMON & CO.,

56 FRONT STREET.

DEALERS IN

DOORS AND BLINDS

WINDOW SASH, ETC.

1,000 Boxes Glass

ENAMELED GLASS.
STAINED GLASS,
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and CUT GLASS.

PRICES REDUCED

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov. 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to forty-five 34-100 dollars ($45 34), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov. 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to one hundred and twenty-eight 83-100 dollars ($128 83), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov. 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to one hundred and three 2-100 dollars, ($103 02), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court House door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov. 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315, in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to ninety 41-100 dollars, ($90 41) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov. 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313, in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon, amounting to four hundred and eight 8-100 dollars, ($408 08), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313, and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. d2d1aw4t

PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY.

OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, BETWEEN Taylor and Salmon; next door to Hook and Ladder Engine House, have always on hand Glue, Curled Hair and Neat's Foot Oil, at San Francisco Prices.

METZGER & STEEL.

MARKETS.

REID & VESTAL,

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8, 9 and 10 Central Market.

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,

Has returned to the

COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St., one door East of Third.

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

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Howe's Platform and Counter Scales.

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Shelf and Builders' Hardware.

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

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Miners's Goods,

Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.

All of which are offered at the Lowest Rat[illegible]

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either a WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No. 1581 for the improvement of Jefferson street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1570, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block,	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
221	3, 4, 5,	Sarah E. Harker	$78 86
221	1, 2, 8,	J. H. Wilbur	12 04
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

December 22, 1874. d22d10d

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1588, for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1571, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin; and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
211	5	J. W. Beatty	$1 28
	6, 7,	Catharine Miller	15 33
	8	L. H. Lewis	19 38
212	5	J. S. Risley	23 74
	6	P. Wasserman	23 61
	7, w½ 8,	D. Taggart	34 35
Park 4,	2,	P. W. Gillette	95
	1,	P. D. W. Hardenburg	46 16
" 2,	2,	J. L. Ladd	36 40
	1,	Albert F. Smith	31 50
			$236 80

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

December 22, 1874. d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council.

Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 18, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor

d22d5d

Ordinance No. 1580.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising, including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published, for the term of one year.

Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 18, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

d22d5d

Ordinance No. 1586.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of forty five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds in payment of the claim of L. Therkelsen for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6, block 50, and not included in the contract for erecting said tower.

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named, in payment of said claim.

Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 18, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

d23d5t

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1, 1875, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

December 1, 1874. d2dtd

Rock River Paper Company's

PATENT

FELT ROOFING.

PUT ON FOR $6 50 PER SQUARE.

PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,

Sheathing and Carpet Paper.

For sale by H. C. MORRICE, Glisan's Buildings, First st., near Ash.

Regalia and Trimmings,

ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.

MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,

Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,

Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.

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LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, A WHITE AND LIVER colored SETTER DOG, about 10 months old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the Police Court Building. d24d6t

LAW CARDS.

REMOVAL.

A. C. GIBBS. E. G. HUGHES.

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Office in Ankeny's Building, First Street.

Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State, and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

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No. 12 Dekum's Building.

C. B. BELLINGER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Room 19, Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon.

W. W. MORELAND,

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

GEO. H. DURHAM. M. T. THOMPSON.

DURHAM & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

100 First st., opposite Occidental Hotel, Portland.

O. M. KINCAID,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Odd Fellows' Temple, Room No. 10.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

JOHN M. GEARIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 20, Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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OCULIST AND AURIST.

ROOM 2—DEKUM'S BUILDING, CORNER FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Office Hours—10 to 12; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE

Residence—Third street, bet. Salmon and Main.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic,

CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach and Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skillful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizens, send certificates of cures performed and of great benefit they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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Ayer's Ague Cure,

FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF

Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

Has been widely used during the last twenty-five years, in the treatment of these distressing diseases, and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes, or chills, once broken by it, do not return, until the disease is contracted again. This has made it an accepted remedy, and trusted specific, for the Fever and Ague of the West, and the Chills and Fever of the South.

Ayers' Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system, and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease, so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed, where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure, but if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm, has no speedier remedy.

For Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINtendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary, at his office in Salem, until 6 o'clock P. M. January 9, 1875, (which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State, at 3 o'clock P. M. January 11th), for letting to the highest bidder the labor of forty convicts for a period not exceeding four years.

Said labor to be performed within the prison enclosure, and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline and rules, viz: Seven working hours from October 1st to April 1st, and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st, with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

No bid for less than 30 cents per day will be considered. Payment required quarterly in U. S. Gold Coin. Bonds for 5 per cent. of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid, as guarantee of fulfillment of contract if accepted.

W. H. WATKINDS, Sup't.

Salem, Dec. 9, 1874. d10d20d

EX ORIFLAMME!

New Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup;

New Zante Currants, Malaga Raisins, Sultana Raisins;

Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,

New California Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Chestnuts.

These Goods are all new and fresh, bought expressly for the Holiday trade, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, a large and extensive Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

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d19d1m 157 First street, near Yamhill.

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STOVES, METALS,

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AGENCY for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES

PRIVATE BOARDING.

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family, by young gentlemen, or one married gentleman and wife. References required.

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N. W. SPAULDING'S

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ESTABLISHMENT,

[illegible]

SAN FRA[illegible]

N. W. SPAULDING & PA[illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, in all [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS, Muley, Gang, [illegible] kinds, [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible] ING CUT [illegible] short notice. [illegible] Commission Merchants, [illegible] duly authorized [illegible] Idaho. Orders sent [illegible] wise will be [illegible]

TO THE [illegible]

NEW RECORD [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has [illegible] he has returned [illegible] tale of [illegible] San F[illegible] quiring his services. The Doctor has [illegible]

[illegible]

A SUFFERER FROM [illegible] and all [illegible] etc., having tried in [illegible] discovered a new and [illegible] directed envelope [illegible] Box [illegible] San [illegible]

FAIRB[illegible]

PLATFORM [illegible]

WAREHOU[illegible]

1,500 to 6,0[illegible]

WAGON [illegible]

6,000 to 10,00[illegible]

HAY SCALES, GRAIN SCAL[illegible]

FAIRBA[illegible] (Grain T[illegible]

WARRANTED THE [illegible]

FAIRBANKS' [illegible]

For Sale by all Hardw[illegible]

BEWARE OF IMITAT[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] mon Council of the City [illegible] to improve the east half of [illegible] the centers of Morrison and [illegible] structing sidewalks with [illegible] laying cross walks, except in [illegible] block 76, where side[illegible]

Dec. 26, 1874. d10d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GI[illegible] Common Council of the City [illegible] pose to improve that part of [illegible] North Front and North F[illegible] planking the roadway the full [illegible] sidewalks.

W. S. CAL[illegible]

Dec. 28, 1874. d10d